Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 03 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 Oct 2022 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for changeable weather on Tuesday and Wednesday but low confidence for detail. High for showery weather later in the week.

Headline for Monday 03 Oct 2022: Very windy with rain spreading north in the afternoon, heavy in the southwest

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	20%	50%	70%	70%	80%

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Weather: Mainly dry in the morning. Rain, heavy at times, will spread northeast through the afternoon and evening. Rain will become heavy and persistent across Skye, Lochaber and Wester Ross but some drier spells developing elsewhere.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 700 metres in the morning and early afternoon across Skye, Wester Ross and Lochaber. Cloud will become extensive down to 600 metres across these areas from late afternoon and into the evening, but remaining patchy in the north.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	31/37 SW	34/42 S	35/44 S	50/62 S	54/68 S	51/65 S	50/65 S
900	30/36 SW	32/40 S	32/41 S	44/56 S	49/64 S	46/61 S	46/62 S
600	23/29 SW	22/30 S	22/31 S	30/42 S	34/48 S	32/46 S	32/48 S
300	7/28 SW	5/25 S	4/28 S	7/40 S	9/45 S	9/44 S	11/45 S
Glen	8/19 S	8/21 S	13/30 S	18/40 S	20/43 S	20/43 S	20/43 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	5/-1	5/-2	6/-1	5/-2	7/0	8/2	9/3
900	6/-0	6/-0	6/1	6/-0	8/2	9/4	10/4
600	8/3	8/4	9/5	8/4	10/5	11/6	12/7
300	10/8	10/10	11/10	11/9	12/10	13/11	13/12
Glen	12/10	13/12	14/12	13/10	14/10	15/11	15/12
Freezing Level*	2000m	1800m	2700m	3000m	3200m	3100m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Widespread upland gales developing by afternoon. Heavy rain will lead to drenching conditions with burns going into full spate in the south of the area by evening.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Oct 2022
Weather: Further heavy rain and strong winds expected in the early hours. Drier and clearer weather will spread from the west through the morning with a few showers following on for the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts of 50 to 60 mph on the tops, winds slowly moderating through the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 500 metres expected at first, otherwise patchy cloud mostly at 900 metres or above.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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